

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: **Urban Design Committee**
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DATE: **December 2, 2011**
FROM: **Ed Zimmer**
DEPT: **Planning**
RE: **December 7, 2011 Agenda Items**

Item #2: **Holmes Park clubhouse**

J. J. Yost of Parks and Recreation Department and Scott Sullivan will present design information on this project.

Item #3: **Sign for Lincoln Children's Zoo**

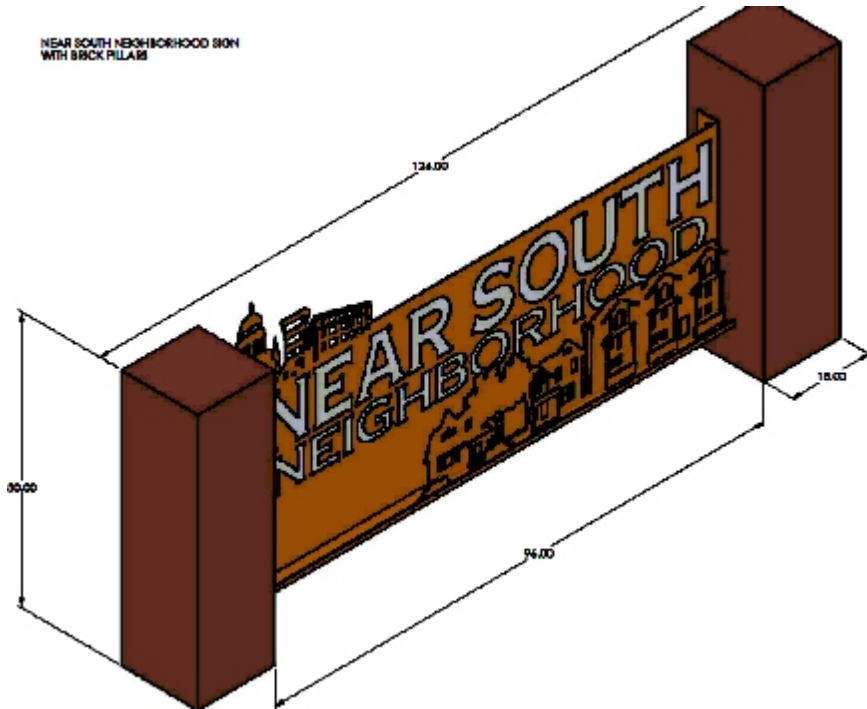
Lincoln Children's Zoo will present a design concept for an identification sign on the Capitol Parkway (east) side of the Zoo. Images of the concept are attached. It consists of three large metal letters (Z-O-O) affixed to an existing wooden platform, recently built for viewing the camel exhibit. The surface of the white metal letters would be a mesh or pierced material, and metal hand or paw or hoof print silhouettes might be affixed to the inner side of the letters for donor recognition.

In addition to the overall concept, the Committee might discuss with the project proponents such details as lighting the sign and details of how the letters integrate with the deck structure.



Item #4: Near South Neighborhood Sign

Attached are design options for the neighborhood sign proposed for 27th & South Street. Urban Development Dept. seeks the Committee's advice; Parks Dept. will also review the proposals. Near South Neighborhood Association is eager to complete this project.



Item #5: Staff Report/Misc.

The **next joint meeting** of UDC/Historic Pres. Commission is scheduled for **1 p.m. on Dec. 15th**. In addition to streetscape design, the redevelopment team (Lincoln Traction Partners) will present their initial design concepts, currently in development and negotiation with the City administration, which seeks the advice of the design boards.